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Case No. 659/1622
(Former Case No. 11302-1180)
Client Ref. No. 16,529E

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In re Application of:

Kelly D. Branham et al.

Serial No: 09/815,243

Examiner: Norca L. Torres-Velazquez

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE,
CATIONIC POLYMERS, A
METHOD OF MAKING SAME
AND ITEMS USING SAME

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2003 for a period of three (3) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

Fee Payment

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 21, 2003 for one (1) month(s).
- Attached is a check for \$840 for the Petition fee for the second and third months.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2004


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